

## Message Text

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TOKYO AND USDOC FOR USTS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, AS  
SUBJECT: FUNDS FOR IBCO CONTRACT

REF: TOKYO 14940

1. BUDGET DEFICIT RELATED TO IBCO CONTRACT WILL BE USDOLS 6,230, IF IBCO CONTINUES TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE THROUGHOUT FISCAL YEAR, AND IF 4/7/78 SHIPMENT FROM N.Y. IS LAST SHIPMENT REQUIRING CLEARANCE THIS FISCAL YEAR.

2. IBCO MANAGER IAN BARNARD WAS INSTRUCTED TO SUSPEND DELIVERIES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, SO AUDOLS 2,300 (ABOUT US 2,670) CAN BE RECOUPED THIS WAY IF NECESSARY. BARNARD TOLD US THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE DISTRIBUTION IN AUGUST, PERHAPS AT A REDUCED RATE, IN HOPE THAT MONEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PAY HIM, ALTHOUGH HE WAS EXPLICITLY WARNED THAT WE COULD NOT GUARANTEE PAYMENT. IF MONEY IS AVAILABLE, WE WOULD OF COURSE PREFER TO PAY FOR SERVICES IN AUGUST, AS WELL AS CONTINUING DISTRIBUTION IN SEPTEMBER.

3. DEFICIT AROSE BECAUSE OF COSTS OF DECONTAINERIZING AND CLEARING OF INCOMING SHIPMENTS (US 6,350 TO DATE);  
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A CHARGE THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT. BECAUSE CHARGES WERE BILLED DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY, CONGEN SYDNEY WAS NOT AWARE OF THE DEFICIT UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE WENTWORTH REPORTED IT TO QUINN, DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO SYDNEY.

4. FOR NEXT YEAR, IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO PLAN ON CHARGES

OF US 600 TO 2300 FOR EACH USTS SHIPMENT RECEIVED. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN BUDGET PLANNING; MOREOVER, USTS SHOULD EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO CONSOLIDATE SHIPMENTS IN ORDER TO REDUCE COSTS.

5. SUMMARY:

ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED THIS FY:

US 2,670 - IBCO, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

3,605 - GRACE BROS., CLEARANCE CHARGES

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US 6,230

THIS IS ON THE BASIS THAT NO FURTHER SHIPMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED.

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